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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 97,845)

In re Application of:)
F. Leo Hickey et al.)
Serial No.: 09/289,043)
Filed: April 9, 1999)
For: Pentane Compatible Polyester)
Polyols)

Examiner: R. Gorr

Group Art Unit: 1711

RESPONSE TO THE FINAL
OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 1, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2001, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please enter amended claims 1 and 15.

(Amended) 1. A polyol based resin blend comprising:

A¹ B (a) ~~from about 65 to about 99 percent by weight of a~~
polyol component comprising:

(I) from about 20 to about 100 percent by weight of

an aromatic polyester polyol reaction product

formed by inter-esterification of:

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